

Friday, - - November 16, 1900.

Minneola.

Miss Kate Crane, of Williamsburg, and Martha Romans, of Martinsburg, visited in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Martin, and daughter Miss Helen, spent part of last week with Mrs. Geo. Crane.

Mrs. Lola Berry, of Williamsburg, was the guest of Miss Anna Blades Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Frank went to Montgomery Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, of New Florence, passed through town Saturday evening on their way to Williamsburg to visit Mrs. Wilson's parents.

Tom White left Thursday for California to spend the winter. We regret to have him leave.

Misses Rose Martin and Martha Blades made our town a call one day last week.

Rev. Sam Palmer is helping in a protracted meeting at Warrenton.

Mrs. Sallie Windsor spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. Geo. Gregory.

Miss Virgie Leach, of Montgomery City, is sewing for Mrs. Huddleston this week.

Eugene McCord, who is going to school at Montgomery, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

R. Web Baker went to Montgomery City Saturday on business.

Mrs. Dink Swearingin, of Americus, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Rachel Gregory.

If the democrats would only recognize the fact, it is far better that they should lose rather than win this year, even from a party point of view. The reaction from victory this year would mean absolute extinction for years to come while defeat would enable them to get rid of Bryanism and Populism and stand a fine show of winning on their merits in the future.

While Gregory went to Montgomery Monday.

Luther Penn is at his father's sick.

Mrs. Lee Roob, who has been visiting her mother is expecting to return to her home in Cantharville, Mo. Thursday.

Miss Wood will lecture here Wednesday evening we wish a large house for her.

Mrs. Chrysanthem, who has been visiting her brothers and sisters in this county and Callaway county also, returned to her home in Charleston, Mo. Thursday.

Miss Kate Blades visited home folks Saturday and Sunday and made a short visit to our town Saturday afternoon.

R. B. Leach, of Montgomery City, visited his sister Mrs. Baker, Sunday.

Wellsville.

The Republican young people, of this place, gave a Grand Rally last Thursday night in honor of the election of McKinley. Music was furnished by the band.

Mrs. James Mason, of Foristel, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Blattner, last week.

A full crowd of young people attended the Debate at Eckler, Friday night. They had a good debate. The question was: Resolved that a man should not marry until he had a thousand dollars. The affirmative side won. Those attending, from here, were: Misses Pearl Spitzhara, Ethel Stogdill, Lella Eichor, Lettie Skinner, Addie Reighley, Emma Lou Briggs, Kate Mingle and Ola McQuinn. Messrs. Bighley, Peyton, Finley, Jordan, Paris, Black and Reighley.

W. E. Bixler was in St. Louis last week.

Rev. Corwin is holding a protracted meeting at the Christian church, assisted by Bro. Hargard a sinning evangelist.

Miss Sallie Blattner, of St. Louis, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Herbert Paris left Sunday for Cape Girardeau where he has a position in a store.

John Beck, who is working in Chicago, was home Sunday.

A sad accident occurred Sunday evening when the old time residence of Walter McQuinn, burned to the ground. All the household goods were saved.

Messrs. Norman and T. Guoch, Elmer Waggoner, Rex Myers, and Less Alward were over from Middletown Sunday.

Miss Nellie Blain went to Mexico Monday to take her weekly lesson in music.

Miss Maud Cullen, of Middletown,

Vote of Montgomery County.—1900.

EXPLANATIONS.—Democrats marked D.; Republicans marked R.; Populists, Pop.; Prohibitionists, Pro.; Social Labor, S. L.

CANDIDATES.	Montgomery	Wellsville	Middletown	Paris	Deer Creek	Danville	Louise	Majority
For President.								
McKinley, R.	322	307	302	87	88	58	66	72 123
Bryan, D.	478	279	153	55	38	75	98	147 80 143
Wooley, Pro.								
For Governor.								
Flory, R.	307	318	207	80	28	81	56	67 123
Doekery, D.	400	209	188	54	36	76	98	147 79 143
Lipcomb, S. D.								
Stokes, Pro.								
Hills, Pop.								
Fry, S. Labor								
For Lieutenant Governor.								
E. P. Allen, R.								
J. A. Lee, D.								
For Secretary of State.								
Porterfield, R.								
Cook, D.								
For State Auditor.								
W. F. Hoebe, R.								
Allen, D.								
For State Treasurer.								
Fleming, R.								
R. P. Williams, D.								
For Attorney-General.								
O'Fallon, R.								
Crow, D.								
For R. & Warehouse Commissioner.								
Crouse, R.								
Herrington, D.								
For Judge Supreme Court.								
Ladd, R.								
Grant, D.								
For Judge St. Louis Court of Appeals.								
Cramer, R.								
Good, D.								
For Congress.								
Flagg, R.	322	305	198	87	36	82	58	68 70 123
Clark, D.	477	282	187	36	36	76	98	148 81 143
For Representative.								
C. E. Stewart, R.	322	297	198	80	35	81	57	64 70 123
W. L. Mabry, D.	471	281	187	62	37	72	100	152 81 143
J. H. Bryan, Pro.	18	11	18	11	1	6		
Seth Mays, P.	2	6	9	9	1	6		
For Sheriff.								
J. H. Johnson, R.	337	330	211	88	38	81	56	67 68 109
Chas. M. Wilson, D.	463	257	123	56	35	77	101	148 81 100
Robt. Chandler, Pro.	1	11	19	11	1	6		
For Collector.								
Jas. K. Rodgers, R.	330	322	205	80	37	85	44	64 125
W. I. Gardner, D.	470	282	182	56	35	77	101	148 81 100
Jas. P. Rodgers, Pro.	18	18	18	12	1	6		
For Prosecuting Attorney.								
A. W. Lafferty, R.	330	316	236	89	80	80	62	70 120
W. B. M. Cook, D.	470	272	116	55	36	80	62	148 81 139
For Judge County Court District No. 1.								
A. J. Day, R.	322	319	230	85	38			
W. S. Oliver, D.	470	269	139	51	35			
For Judge County Court District No. 2.								
H. J. Monnik, R.	12	12	19	12	1			
David Ellis, D.								
A. S. Neal, Pro.								
For County Treasurer.								
D. D. Baker, R.	313	300	202	85	36	82	58	65 70 122
J. G. Rodgers, D.	470	289	184	55	36	76	98	148 81 143
J. L. Heaton, Pro.	10	10	21	12	2	8		
For Coroner.								
G. W. Stephens, R.	319	307	203	87	36	83	58	65 70 122
P. H. Tucker, D.	478	278	184	56	36	75	98	150 81 146
For Assessor.								
J. F. Anderson, R.	318	304	208	105	36	74	59	66 70 121
John Worland, D.	475	279	130	46	36	73	98	149 80 145
W. A. Smith, Pro.	11	13	19	11	1	6		
For Surveyor.								
T. L. Cardwell, D.	478	283	170	57	36	80	59	151 81 151
Wm. Hoss, Pro.	10	10	20	13	1	6		
For Public Administrator.								
F. W. Schneider, R.	310	310	202	88	37	83	56	64 71 108
T. J. Powell, D.	476	280	184	56	36	78	98	152 79 138
For Court House Removal.								
Yes.	234	199	131	82	38	80	103	120 49 111
No.	14	196	57	17	12	15	11	50 30 105
For Justice of the Peace.								
For Constable.								
Geo. Flippa, R.	322							
J. F. Tippet, D.	465							

was over Monday.

Miss Evelyn Sharp was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Nowlin, in Montgomery, Sunday.

Miss Helen Baker delightfully entertained the P. L. E. Club last Tuesday night, in honor of Miss Sallie Blattner, of St. Louis. Those present were: Misses Estella Blattner, Dora Cartherie, Dollie Sharp, Alletta Travis, George Williams, and Gertrude Baker.

Miss Ethel McQuinn left Wednesday for St. Charles to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Henry Pieper.

Prices Branch.

Elder Robbles, of Mexico, filled brother Crutcher's appointment here Sunday, he being in a series of meetings at Troy.

S. V. Pearl, and wife, spent several days in Warrenton last week visiting the latter's mother and brothers.

Miss Claudia Davis was shopping in Montgomery City Saturday.

Mrs. Josie Gardner left Monday for Eureka Springs, Ark., to spend the winter.

J. O. Wilson, of this neighborhood made a business trip to Truxton Saturday.

Mrs. Moriarty, after spending a few days with relatives in this place returned Monday to Danville.

VADA.

Knox District.

Farmers are now busy gathering corn, etc., the prudent bee laying up stores for the coming winter.

Duke Pate and family attended preaching at Danville Sunday.

Mr. Spencer of Montgomery City, was in this neighborhood last week repairing clocks.

Dawson Leavelle, of New Florence, visited George Messenger Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. Oliver returned from St. Louis Saturday.

Jefferson Cole and family, of near Mineola, visited J. B. Kelsick and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. I. Ashbaugh accompanied Miss Blanche Baskett to Montgomery Saturday morning.

Harry Cunningham came home

Saturday from Omaha to spend the winter. We are always glad to hear of his return, for his jolly disposition wins for him many friends.

D. Suethen, of Montgomery, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ben Gilliland, visited Mrs. Carrie Knox Sunday.

New Florence.

Miss Nettie Barker was the guest of her friend, Miss Floy See, the last of the week.

Miss Laura Robertson, who teaches the Prices Branch school, visited here Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Summers of that place.

Miss Lillian Wood, an efficient W. C. T. U. worker, addressed a large audience at the Christian church last Saturday evening, where she won great favor from the people, who pronounced her a most winning and persuasive speaker, whose return would be hailed with delight.

Mrs. R. H. Donaldson of Montgomery City, returned to her home Saturday night, after a visit to her sister, Miss Cora Hocker.

David Appleby, the popular teacher of Fairview school, visited in Wellsville Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Stewart of Denver, Col., is visiting Charles Stewart and wife.

Prof. Claude Rice has had another attack of illness, and although some what improved, will have Prof. Oscar Wilson, of Wellsville, relieve him of his school duties until he shall have completely recovered.

Thos. Cole is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

T. E. Davis and wife entertained Mr. Davis' sister, Mrs. Bertha Lanthorn and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Truxton, several days the first of the week.

Kizer Wilson went down to St. Charles Sunday morning to visit his sisters at St. Charles College.

Miss Floy See, one of our most popular young ladies, and a highly esteemed teacher in our public school last winter, is teaching near Wellsville for Miss Mabel Berry, who is detained at home on account of sickness.

Chas. Stewart shipped out a car load of wheat and W. R. Pennington

a car load of hogs last week.

J. H. Blankenship moved his family to Wellsville last week.

Mrs. Fannie McQuinn has discontinued her racket store and will probably rent her store room.

Misses Althen and Stella Kallmeyer, accompanied by their friend, Miss Marie Normanberg, came down from Hardin College Friday and remained until Monday, enjoying the pleasures of home life and the society of their friends.

Olin Long took advantage of the fine weather Saturday and drove up from Americus to visit his mother and sister, returning Sunday.

Little Nettie Fines entertained her friends with a candy pulling Nov. 12, it being the occasion of her birthday anniversary. A pleasant time was reported by the little folks present.

Bascom Marlow, of Americus, is here taking lessons in photography from W. H. White, who is quite a connoisseur. His recently established local gallery is quite an addition to our town.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church was postponed until Thursday, Nov. 15, when Elder Shultz is expected.

On Sunday Nov. 18th, Rev. G. M. Caldwell, First Presbyterian church of Blackdown hill, at an altitude of about 800 feet, and is literally embowered in trees. The late poet laureate had the house built for Lady Tennison, whose health required a more bracing climate than that of Freshwater, the poet's well-known home in the Isle of Wight.

Miss Inez Part of Jonesburg, is the guest of Miss Cora Barnes.

Miss Augusta Worland, of Sunny Hill, was shopping in town Saturday.

Ollie Moody came up from St. Louis Saturday and remained until Sunday the guest of Miss Ethel Baxter.

Eddie Harrell and sister, Dula, went to Middletown Sunday to see their cousin, Miss Grace Hunt, who is dangerously ill.



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ABOUT JAPANESE CHILDREN.

Children Work to Music in Flowery Kingdom.

It has remained for the ingenious Japanese to invent a method to render child labor as little wearing as possible. This is accomplished by having the class in mind (that of carpet weavers) work to music. In Sokai and other towns, carpets, rugs and various fabrics are extensively manufactured, the weaving done on hand looms in private houses, there being no large factories. The children, for the looms are chiefly tended by them, are from seven years old and upward, and from two to four, six or sometimes eight, work at a single loom, under the supervision of a grown person, usually a woman. These children sing to a certain tune, the woman leading; the air signifying a certain pattern, the children follow it. The pattern changes with the air, the children following all these signs without further suggestions, and it is customary to speak of different carpets as "one-tune," "two-tune," or "four-tune" patterns. Some 5,000 boys and 13,000 girls are thus employed. In sharp and disagreeable contrast to this picture of child labor is that given by an article in "Shikie Zasshi," in which Adachi Moritada, director of the homes for the poor in Tokio, describes the habits of the thieves and beggars of the city. It appears that from two classes of children, those who have been away from cruel parents, and those abandoned by their family, the hordes of professional beggars and thieves are recruited. There is in Tokio a well-known house which is a regular agency for the letting out of these children, and beggars hire them by the day at the rate of about half a cent, preferably sickly and ailing ones. By the time these children are 15, they are old enough to thieve and peddle around court-yards of good houses, when, by the aid of a long stick, the end of which is smeared with glue, and is a much-prized implement by these journeymen thieves, they reach in and adroitly remove small objects from window sills. At sixteen they are taught the art of pocket-picking, probably much after the old method practiced by Fagin and his gang, and this accomplishment well learned, the child is supposed to be equipped for life, unless, indeed, he aspires to be a burglar, which comes higher.

Mr. Moritada mentions the case of a specialist who spent a year in Berlin to acquire the art of "subtilizing" a purse. (The fine distinction of this term should be explained, but it is not.) This admirable Crichton in thieving, has, since his return, been very successful, and has 100 intelligent pupils at the present time. His apprentices retain 10 per cent of their profits, the more skillful 40, and the most accomplished of all 50 or even 60 per cent. The surplus of the profits of this remarkable school is invested in the teaching of pupils, and otherwise used for the general good of the establishment.

Governor of South Australia.

Lord Tennison, successor to the name and title of the late poet laureate of Great Britain, has advertised his beautiful Surrey home at Blackdown to rent for a period of three years. Lord Tennison will be absent for that length of time in South Australia, of which he has recently been appointed governor. Aldworth, as the place is called, occupies the summit of Blackdown hill, at an altitude of about 800 feet, and is literally embowered in trees. The late poet laureate had the house built for Lady Tennison, whose health required a more bracing climate than that of Freshwater, the poet's well-known home in the Isle of Wight.

Princeton's President.

Dr. Patton, president of the Princeton university, is more noted for the logic of his sermons than the wit of his speeches. But he can be humorous on occasions. In an after-dinner speech discommending the advisability of advocating local prohibition in Princeton, he said: "Local prohibition would only create a market for sorknaws." Last summer he decided to shave off his side whiskers, which he had worn for many years. After shaving off the left side he went to his bedroom, where his wife was sitting, and said: "My dear, I have shaved one side. If you like I'll shave the other." Saturday Evening Post.

FARMERS' WIVES.

Are Too Often Regarded as Slaves to Do Menial Work.

The status of farmers' wives is securing unusual consideration these days in the columns of agricultural journals throughout the country as well as at gatherings of farmers. At a recent institute held in Kentucky Mrs. Lucy Cleaver McElroy spoke some pungent truths regarding these drudges of the farm. "At the first gray streak of dawn," she said, "the wife's pet rooster crows long and loud. He does it on purpose to awaken her from her beauty sleep, and is always successful. She has obeyed the summons so often that it has become second nature, and before she realizes it she is out of the warm blankets, noiselessly trembling in her clothes lest she wake the sleeping baby; half clad, her cold fingers still clinging with her brooch, she scampers to the kitchen. Once there a nervous fear that breakfast may be late seizes her and she rushes about until it is on the table, and the family seated, when she draws her first long breath while the blessing is being asked. The breakfast bolted in hot haste and the men off to work, she resumes her hasty scurries through the dishwashing and kitchen work, hastens through bedmaking and housecleaning, skims over milk vessels, refrigerators and churning, hurries to the garden for vegetables, rushes through dinner, makes her fingers fly on the afternoon sewing and scouring, so she may worry through supper at the proper hour, to sink exhausted into a chair at bedtime, too weary to speak or think. How would our southern